

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Where Application of: Patrick J. Treado.

Application No. 10/773,077

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: Examiner: Lauchman, Layla G.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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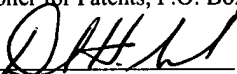
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 2, 2006, enclosed is a  
Terminal Disclaimer directed to Co-Pending Application No. 11/257,139.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)**

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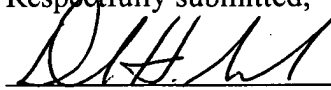
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In view of the foregoing response, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees due in connection with this filing, including the fee for the attached Terminal Disclaimer, to Deposit Account 50-0310. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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